Mr. K M. Ibrahim.—I am asking about these particular figures.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—These heads of departments have not appointed Muslims. That is quite true.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Were there any applications from Muslims ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether there are not many thrown out hands in the departments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. There are.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Have not fresh appointments been made by the various departmental heads overlooking the claims of persons who had acted on previous occasions?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They cannot do that. The rules enjoin them that the claims of thrown out hands should be considered.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan—May I know whether the Government is sure that no such occasion has arisen?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We have not received any complaint on that. If there had been such instances, surely complaints would have come.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Have not the Government seen that in the departments 1 to 4 and 8 mentioned in Appendix VI, there are none from the depressed classes also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Member is correct

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Were there any applicants from the depressed classes ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Officers who were given the maximum pay of the grade and who were refused maximum.

354. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of officers newly appointed or already in service who have been given the maximum pay of the grade during 1108 and 1109;

(b) the reasons for so doing;

(c) the names of officers who applied for but were refused the maximum pay of the grade during 1108 and 1109;

(d) the reasons for the refusal?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a), (b), (c) and (d). A statement containing the available information is appended (*Appendix VII*).

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—With reference to Appendix VII, No. 8 it is said "in view of his high academic qualification". May I know what are his qualifications?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He is a Ph. D. of Cambridge.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know whether any one with high academic qualification applied for the maximum pay and was refused.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have not got any information on that point. I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—No. 9, Appendix VII —Medical Department—Dr. P. Gouri Amma. May I know whether she had not the necessary qualification.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—She had the necessary qualification.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Had she not foreign qualifications too?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—She had foreign qualifications too.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why her claim was not considered.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—She was not shown any special consideration.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were not others who had the same qualification given the maximum pay after their return from England?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not remember who they were. I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether this list is exhaustive especially with regard to No. 1 shown in Appendix VII?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer is there: "A statement containing available information is appended." We do not think it is exhaustive.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether the officer who was the predecessor of the present officer against No. 1 was not of the same category.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think there is some difference. In the case of the present officer he was drawing the maximum salary of Rs. 500 while he was a District Judge and so he was given the maximum of Rs. 400.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it now also a fact that the Special Finance Committee proposed to the Government that in the case of the Government Advocate and Sirkar Vakils, the question of giving maximum pay should be considered favourably?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Perhaps it was proposed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—My question is whether the officer who was the predecessor of the present incumbent was also not a District Judge when he was appointed as the Government Advocate.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. His predecessor in office was drawing a special pay of Rs. 500 as acting District Judge.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was there not a request from him to give him the maximum of his pay?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I don't think there was any formal request.

Graduates acting as clerks.

355. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the names of graduates who are acting as clerks in the several offices in the State with their service and departmental test qualifications;

(b) who are the graduates in the Registration Department acting as Registrars;

(c) are there not graduates in the other departments with longer service but on lower salaries;

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) A statement containing the available information is appended. (*Appendix VIII.*)

(b) Messrs. P. S. Krishnaswami Ayyar, P. V. Mathew, P. K. Kumaran, K. Ranga Mallaya and P. Gopala Kaimal.

(c) Yes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Have the Government decided that those in the Registration Department would not be taken to other departments hereafter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Why graduates with longer service were not made Registrars and graduates in other departments were given the Registrarship?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There are not everyday transfers between departments. As a rule transfers between departments are positively discouraged and only in most unavoidable circumstances are transfers allowed from one department to another. The fact that there are clerks elsewhere who are law graduates with longer service does not mean that they should be appointed as Registrars.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Are not these Registrars as a matter of fact promoted as Magistrates?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They get to the judicial line in due course.

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APPENDIX VI.—(*cont.*)

Serial No.	Name of the Department	Name of the present Head of the Department	Caste-war No. of fresh appointments made during the time of the present Head of the Department	
23	Tramway Department	E. C. King, Esquire	Brahmins	11
			Gowd Saraswath Brahmins	4
			Nayars	48
			Christians	15
			Muslims	6
24	Education Department	M. R. Ry. I. N. Menon Avl.	Caste Hindus	183
			Non-caste Hindus	77
			Christians	54
			Muslims	13
			Jews	2
25	Chief Court	T. S. Narayana Ayyar Avl.	nil	

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APPENDIX VII.

Officers given maximum pay of the grade during 1108 and 1109 and those who were refused.

Serial No.	Name of Department	Names of officers who were given the maximum pay	Reasons	Names of officers who applied but were refused	Reasons
1	Law Department	1 Mr. Thomas Manjuran	Because at the time of appointment he was drawing a higher salary than the maximum.		
		2. Mr. M. K. Raman	In view of his seniority at the bar		
2	Anchal Department			Mr. C. Ramankutty Menon, Superintendent of Anchal	There was no sufficient ground to deviate from the rule
3	P. W. Department			Mr. P. Ukkandan Unni Nayar, Talappalli Overseer	Government did not consider that there was sufficient reason for any special consideration
4	Tramway Department			Mr. T. Govinda Menon	do

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APPENDIX VII—(*cont.*)

Serial No.	Name of Department	Names of officers who were given the maximum pay	Reasons	Names of officers who applied but were refused	Reasons
5	Magisterial Department			Mr. K. Parameswara Menon, late Sub-Magistrate, Cochin	There was no sufficient ground
6	Accounts and Finance			1 Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar, Auditor	There were no sufficient grounds
				2 Mr. V. K. Varkki, Auditor	do
7	Police Department	Mr. K. Govindan Nayar, C. I. B. Inspector	For attending to the work in the Traffic Department also.	1 Mr. M. Balakrishna Menon, Prosecuting Inspector	do
				2 Mr. J. H. B. Kemp, Reserve Superintendent	do
8	Education Department	Dr. K. N. Menon, Assistant Professor, Maharaja's College	In view of his high academic qualification	1. T. Raman Menon, Literary teacher and clerk	do
				2 K. Rama Menon, clerk, office of the D. P. I.	do